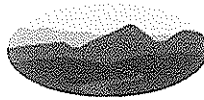


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Honorable Ken Bennett
Arizona Secretary of State
1700 W Washington St, 7th Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Secretary Bennett,

Please be advised that Pinal County did not conduct a hand count audit of ballots cast in the February 28, 2012 Presidential Preference Election due to a lack of county political party participation as required per A.R.S. §16-602.

Sincerely,

Steve Kizer
Pinal County Elections Director

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